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**MESSAGE:**

**Applicant:** Randolph Sheffield  
**Serial No.** 10/709,800  
**Filing Date:** May 28, 2004  
**Title:** REMOTELY ACTUATING A CASING CONVEYED TOOL

**1. Reply to Office Action dated August 30, 2006**

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In re Applicants:	Randolph Sheffield	§ Art Unit:	3672
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Dear Sir:

Please cancel claims 2-6, 15, 17-19, 28 and 31 without prejudice and amend the claims in accordance with the following CLAIM AMENDMENTS section; and consider the comments in the following REMARKS section.

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